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The British Astrological Society.

The report of the fifth Annual General meeting of this Society appears in the current issue of the Journal, and should be read with great interest by all bona-fide students and lovers of the Science of Astrology. The remarkable progress made during the year, the large increase in membership, and the splendid addition made to the funds, all speak eloquently of the support which has been given to the Society. Numerous provincial members have taken advantage of the special privileges allowed them, and in view of the support given to the Society by those who are unable to attend its meetings further offer is made to all provincial members who join before the 31st March, viz., on payment of the five shillings subscription, they shall be entitled to the full privileges of membership for the year, and in addition to these regular privileges, shall receive *free of charge*, a copy of all four issues of the Journal of the Society for last year. There is no excuse for true lovers of the Science to keep outside the Society. Not only can they benefit themselves, both mentally and materially, but they are giving their aid to those who are pledged to place Astrology in its rightful position in the world. All applications for membership should be made on forms which will be supplied by me on application. I appeal for the co-operation of all students of the Science.

Saturn Square Neptune.

The square of Saturn and Neptune is the first of the great planetary configurations during

1926. It took place on January 16th at 0.50 p.m. Neptune being in Leo 24. 8, and Saturn in the same degree and minute of Scorpio, the former being in the tenth house and the latter on the cusp of the second. These two signs affect France, Italy, Sicily, Algeria, Barbary, Bavaria, Transvaal, Morocco, etc. Neptune is on the meridian in 18. E. Long, and on the nadir in 162. W., Saturn is on the meridian in 108. E., and on the nadir in 72. W., Neptune is on the Geodetic meridian of 144. E., and Nadir of 36. W. It is on the Geodetic ascendant in Western Asia, Syria, and Mesopotamia. Saturn is on the Geodetic meridian in 126. W., and on the Geodetic ascendant off the coast of Japan, and the East Indies. All these positions are liable to suffer from storms, volcanic and seismic disturbances.

Earthquakes.

Already several earthquakes have occurred in January. Vesuvius has broken out in eruption, for Mars at the winter solstice was exactly on the upper meridian in the longitude of this volcano, and shocks of earthquake have been felt in Italy in the same longitude. Shocks are also reported from Salen in the island of Mull, Argyshire and Bushire in Persia at the end of 1925, and earth tremors at Sydney, Australia on December 19th. This is only the commencement.

Next month I will deal with the great conjunction of Mars and Jupiter of April 23rd.

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For Business and Pleasure, February, 1926

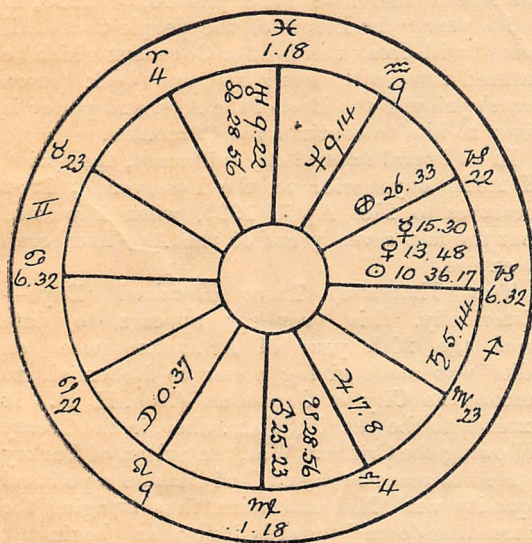
DATE	MOON	ADVICE
1	20 ♍ 54	Visit a.m. Guard against accidents and disputes p.m.
2	2 ♌ 56	Safeguard health. Attend to business and correspondence p.m.
3	15 ♍ 8	Push business, ask favours a.m. Visit friends and amusements p.m.
4	27 ♋ 34	Travel, change, push business, make plans, visit p.m.
5	10 ♎ 16	An evil day. Attend to ordinary duties.
6	23 ♏ 19	Travel, change, safeguard health, guard against deceit.
7	6 ♏ 45	Sunday. A good day for marriage, visit friends.
8	20 ♏ 37	Push business a.m. Act discreetly p.m.
9	4 ♏ 55	A doubtful day. Attend to ordinary duties.
10	19 ♏ 37	Court, marry, travel, visit elders p.m.
11	4 ♏ 39	Uncertain. Do nothing important till evening, then make plans.
12	19 ♏ 52	Safeguard health a.m. Write letters afternoon. Evil rest of day.
13	5 ♏ 6	Travel, change, push business till noon.
14	20 ♏ 13	Sunday. Uncertain till evening. Then visit elders.
15	5 ♏ 1	Safeguard health and avoid disputes a.m. Push business evening.
16	19 ♏ 25	An uncertain day. Attend to ordinary duties.
17	3 ♏ 21	Push business, travel, change. Visit friends evening.
18	16 ♏ 48	Guard against wrangling and deceit. Do nothing important.
19	29 ♏ 48	Act discreetly in all things. Avoid superiors.
20	12 ♏ 25	Court, marry, push business a.m.
21	24 ♏ 43	Sunday. A day for study. Avoid strangers.
22	6 ♏ 47	Visit, marry, travel, write letters. Avoid disputes and accidents p.m.
23	18 ♏ 41	Court, marry, travel and change.
24	0 ♏ 30	A doubtful day. Attend to ordinary duties.
25	12 ♏ 17	Act discreetly a.m. Push business evening.
26	24 ♏ 5	Guard against deceit a.m. Safeguard health p.m.
27	5 ♏ 57	A doubtful day. Do nothing important.
28	17 ♏ 54	Sunday. A day for rest and quiet. Avoid worry.

HOROSCOPE OF THE MONTH.

By E. H. BAILEY, F.A.S.

"OUIDA"

"Ouida," the pen name of Marie Louise de la Ramée was born at Bury St. Edmunds, on January 1st, 1839, at 3.30 p.m., according to her memoir, published by Fisher Unwin. The time corrected by the pre-natal epoch is 3h. 28m. 6s. G.M.T., and for this time the following map is drawn.



"Ouida" was the daughter of a French teacher, Louis Ramée. She began to write at the age of 20 under the influence of Harrison Ainsworth, and wrote some 40 novels and a number of short stories and essays of merit. She enjoyed great popularity for a time, but died in poverty at Viareggio, Italy, on January 25th, 1908, just after her 69th birthday.

We have here a different type of horoscope to the preceding three, but here again the Uranian element is strong, the planet Uranus being elevated in Pisces, in sextile to Mercury, Venus and the Sun, but in square to Saturn. This influence made her very autocratic and strongly individualistic; a supporter of the weak and oppressed, but gave here a certain mixture of worldliness, snobbishness and a love of show.

Her intellectual and literary abilities emanated from the triple conjunction of Mercury, Venus and the Sun, in sextile to Uranus, while the

latter planet in Pisces also contributed in no small degree to her genius. She was independent in spirit, freethinking in opinion, bohemian in tastes, with a deep critical tendency, and an intense love of animals. Unlike many authors she lived in her novels.

She was inordinately extravagant, (☉, ♀, ♄ ☐ ♃) for though her income must have been considerable, she lived beyond her means and was reduced to poverty in old age (♂ ☌ ♀ in the fourth).

Her first story, "Dashwood's Dog, or the Derby and what Came of it," appeared in Harrison Ainsworth's Miscellany in April 1859, and from that date onward she had a career of success and popularity. She married, but was divorced.

"Ouida" was a strange and contradictory character. Mr. Henry James described her as "a most uppish or dauntless little spirit of arrogance and independence." She was a true Uranian in a somewhat exaggerated sense.

But the end was to come. An outrage at the hands of a treacherous landlady undermined her health, and her attempts to obtain redress impoverished her. A cold night spent with her four dogs in a cab in the piazza of a railway station destroyed the sight of one eye, and she died in poverty and distress (Note ♂ in ♎ ☌ ♀ in the fourth house, a very typical indication.)

At the time of her death the Sun and Mercury were directed to the opposition of the progressed Mars, from the eighth and second houses, and the Moon in the eighth house had reached the opposition of its own radical place. The Part of fortune had also reached the conjunction of Uranus, denoting a great reversal of fortune. Venus was also in square to the radical Sun.

NEXT MONTH.

The conjunction of Mars and Jupiter.

The Pre-natal Epoch of Sir H. Rider Haggard.

Horoscope of a child born with a complete set of teeth.

THE KALEIDOSCOPE.

By SEPHARIAL.

PROPHETIC PERIODS.—In all Scripture prophecy the measure of time is on the basis of the most ancient pre-deluvian year of 360 days, which was divided into twelve months of 30 days each. This is proved by the period of “seven times” during which Israel was to be under the yoke of the stranger or gentile. When Israel revolted and, ignoring the fact that they were a people under a Divine King, cried out: “Give us a king to reign over us.” God gave them Saul (-1089) and forty years of unceasing warfare and final defeat by the hand of the Philistines (-1050). The “seven times” or 360 by 7 equal to 2,520 years are theoretically dated from the last year of Nebuchadnezzar -602 and expired in 1918 at the end of the Great War. But actually they began ten years later in -592, which was the 1st year of Zedekiah and the beginning of the “seventy years” captivity. This period expires in 1928. All periods mentioned in the Bible have a year-day fulfilment, a day for a year and a year for a day, and a literal fulfilment. The first is historical and runs into completion in 1928, the second is futurist and began in 1925, April. The periods mentioned are 2,520 days, 2,300 days, 1,335 days, 1,290 days, 1,260 days, 483 days, 391 days, and 360 days. The 2,520 days are the “seven times” appointed to Israel. The 2,300 days are for “the cleansing of the sanctuary” (quedesh quadeshim) or the sanctified. The next three periods are found in the prophecy of Daniel and elsewhere in the prophetic books, and are commonly well known. The 483 days are the 69 weeks, or “seven and threescore and two weeks” of Daniel’s Messianic prophecy. The 391 days are the “year, a month and a day” reserved for the affliction of the ungodly, and the 360 is the “time no longer” of the Apocalyptic fulfilment. I propose to deal with these periods in their historic and prophetic aspects. They all run to a close together in the year 1932 at the time of the Passover in their literal day fulfilment, which is the burden of all my warnings in regard to the Time of the End. The study of them has been a great revelation to me, and a considerable source of comfort and inspiration, and it is my object to convey this assurance and this testimony of the sure word of prophecy to my readers all over the world. 2,520 days—began historically with the 1st year of Nebuchadnezzar, the “golden

head” of the Image in Daniel’s prophecy. It extends from -602 to the year 1918, at the end of the Great War. But actually the Captivity began in -592, which was the 1st year of King Zedekiah, who was appointed King of Judah as tributary to Babylon. Ten years later there was a revolt against the tribute. Nebuchadnezzar besieged Jerusalem, took the city, and destroyed the Temple. From the date -592 to the End of the Age is therefore 1918 plus 10, or 1928, in which year “the Prince of the people that shall come” will break the Pact or Covenant which he entered into with many for one week (seven years) prior to the End of the Age, and power is given to him to continue for 42 months.

In its literal natural-day fulfilment, the period of 2,520 days prior to the Passover of 1932 measures to 21st April, 1925, when I warned that the last seven years of the Age had begun to expire.

Two Thousand, Three Hundred Days—historically, this prophecy appears to date from the 20th year of Artaxerxes when an edict was made giving power to Nehemiah to restore the City of Jerusalem (Neh. II, 1). It extends to the year 1856 A.D. when, in the Treaty following the Crimean War, the Sultan of Turkey agreed to place Jews and Christians on a political equality with Mohammedans, thus bringing the “treading down” towards its end and beginning the cleansing of the sanctuary. “The time of the treading down shall be 2,300 years.” From 1856 to the End of the Age is a period of 75 years. This is the difference between 1335 and 1260, two periods which are involved in the fulfilling of the 2,300 years. The Treaty of 1856 opened the door to the repatriation of Palestine by the Jews, which movement will be completed in 1932, after a lapse of 75 years.

Its literal fulfilment begins 2,300 days before the 21st April, 1932, which in prophetic years of 360 days each, and months of 30 days, will fall on 1st December, 1925. On this day the Peace Pact was “confirmed to many by the Prince of the people that shall come, and the end will be a flood.” Note that 2,300 prophetic days make 6 yrs. 4 mths. 20 days, which, taken from 21st April, 1932, yield 1st December, 1925. This Pact, therefore, is one of the “signs of the End.”

One Thousand, Three Hundred and Thirty-five Days—counted from the terminal date in 1932,

this period leads us directly to the year 587 A.D., when St. Augustine, accompanied by 40 monks, came to England. He was the first Archbishop of Canterbury and therefore the founder of what is now the reformed Anglican Church, or Church of England, under the protection of the Fifth or Stone kingdom which has grown to be "a mountain filling the whole earth," in preparation for Him to whom the kingdom is given. (Dan. vii, 13-14). "Blessed is he that continueth."

The literal fulfilment in the Time of the End begins on the 6th August, 1928, when Saturn is stationary on the place of the last eclipse of the Moon in Sagittarius 13, and Mars is in transit over the place of the last eclipse of the Sun in Taurus 28. (Dan. viii, 23). Great Britain will then know for a certainty that, "the rulers have taken council together against the Lord and against His anointed." The time of Tribulation such as never was is about to be fulfilled. "The kings of the earth are gathered together against the 'great Day of the Lord God Almighty.'" All eyes are turned towards Jerusalem.

One Thousand, Two Hundred and Ninety Days—the Times of the Gentiles dated from the invasion of Jerusalem by the Saracens in 637 A.D. terminated in 1897½ (April, 1898) and the addition of 30 years (days) counts to the year 1928 and therefore to the end of the Age of Esau (Mahommedanism) and between it and the Age of Jacob which begins in 1932, April, there is a period of tribulation which is called "the hand of man," when the presence will be withdrawn and the world given over to the Antichrist, otherwise known as "the Man of Sin." This period is 42 months or 3½ years. "And power was given unto the Beast to continue for forty-two months."

The literal fulfilment of this epoch begins 21st September, 1928. Saturn and Mars form their opposition on the line of the line of the lunar eclipse of June 4th, at the end of August 1928, and Mars transits the opposition of the Mutation Ascendant (January, 1842) at the autumnal equinox.

One Thousand, Two Hundred and Sixty Days—this period is a very important one in Scripture history and finds many fulfilments. In its connection with the prophecy concerning the destiny of the Holy Land, it appears as "a time (360) times (720) and a half (180)," also as "forty-two months," and again as "one thousand two hundred and sixty days." It is also referred to as "the midst of the week," (Dan. ix, 27). It dates from the "setting up of the abomination in the Holy Place" which was

effected by Omar when he erected the Mosque on the site of the Temple in A.D., 638, and extends to 1898, to which succeeds "the day of the Lord" measuring 30 years, thus bringing the period to 1928, when it is followed by the same measure in its literal and terminal value of 3½ years, ending 1932.

There were 1,260 years from Babylon under Nebuchadnezzar to the invasion of Jerusalem by the Saracens, and 1,260 from the defeat of the Saracens at Constantinople and in Spain, to the year 1932.

The literal fulfilment of this period begins on the 21st October, 1928, when British troops will more fully occupy positions which they are now being urged to evacuate. For this is the half-week or "midst of the week," when it will be patent to all that the prosperity and success of the all-conquering ruler has failed to hide the ambition of a Lucifer. He will now break with the Treaty and seek to impose his will upon all and sundry. But he will not delude Christendom. A persecution of the Jews in Palestine will lead to the Armageddon, which is the final phase of the iniquity of Antichrist.

Four hundred and eighty-three days—These are the 69 weeks of Daniel, given as the "seven, threescore and two weeks" preceding the seventieth week in the midst of which the Messiah was to be cut off, but not for Himself. This dates from the order under Artaxerxes Longimanus -457 to restore Jerusalem in the 20th year of his reign. It measures to the beginning of the Ministry of Christ in A.D. 26. Then 3½ years later, in A.D. 30 at the Passover of 7th April, the Crucifixion took place. In reference to this prophecy of 69 weeks at the opening of His Ministry, Christ said: "Now is the time fulfilled." There remains therefore the period of the "time of the end" which has yet to be fulfilled, and this is equal to another 3½ years, thus completing the period of 70 weeks or 490 years. This period we have seen to begin on the 21st October, 1928.

The literal fulfilment of the 483 days begins on the 18th December, 1930. This period is specifically set aside as that of repentance and atonement, "to finish transgression and make an end of sin, to make reconciliation for iniquity and to bring in everlasting righteousness, to finish the vision and the prophecy and to anoint the Most Holy." During this period Jerusalem will be fortified by wall and moat (Dan. IX, 25).

Three hundred and ninety-one days.—This period is equal to "a year, a month and a day" against which the forces of evil have been reserved until the end. Historically, it is the

period of the rise of the Mohammedan Power—"the yoke"—from the inception of the Turkish Empire in 1062, to its zenith in 1453, and also of its decline from 1453 to its fall in 1844, each of which periods is equal to 391 years. The capture of Constantinople in 1453 is regarded as the culminating point of the Turkish Empire. The drying up of the "Euphrates" has been going on for many years and it will be seen that the period of 75 years, in the construction 1260 plus 75 equals 1335, brings the end of the Empire in 1919, since 1844 plus 75 yields 1919.

The literal fulfilment of this period begins "one year, one month and one day" before the epoch of the Passover in 1932, and therefore starts on the 20th March, 1931. At this time all the powers of destruction will be employed by the Mohammedan forces against the Citadel, aided by the "Beast" whose deadly wound was healed, and under the direction and leadership of the Man of Sin. This is the last phase of the "time of tribulation such as never was since the world began."

Three hundred and sixty days.—Historically, this period dates back to the Massacre of St. Bartholomew in 1572. The close of the Reformation movement had place in the Peace of Augsburg 1555, and 360 added gives 1915. The Council of Trent 1563 yields the date 1923, and both these dates have a terminal additive of $3\frac{1}{2}$ years, bringing them to 1918 $\frac{1}{2}$ and 1926 $\frac{1}{2}$. The outstanding epoch of 1572 plus 360, or 1932, is thus provided with a restitution period of $3\frac{1}{2}$ years, up to the year 1936. This is the date of the King's Chamber entrance in the Great Pyramid. In its literal fulfilment the period of 360 days is a prophetic year or "time." In the Revelation of John it is said: "I saw another mighty angel come down from heaven . . . and he had in his hand a little book; and he set his right foot upon the sea, and his left upon the earth . . . lifted up his hand to heaven, and swore by Him that liveth for ever and ever . . . that there should be a time no longer." Therefore, just one year before the Passover of 1932, marks the beginning of the final phase of the Armageddon. Between 1925 and this date, 21st April, 1931, all the seven seals, importing a sevenfold measure of judgments in the world, will have been opened; and six of the vials of wrath will have been poured out upon the earth, and there remains then only the seventh vial and the last of the trumpets. Then it is said: "But in the days of the voice of the seventh angel, when he shall *begin to sound*, the mystery of God should be finished, as he hath declared to his servants the prophets."

It will be observed that there are nine specific dates here employed in the definition of the Time of the End. They begin 21st of April, and proceed to 1st December, 1925, 6th August, 1928, 21st September, 1928, 21st October, 1928, 18th December, 1930, 20th March, 1931, and 21st April, 1931, ending on the 21st April, 1932, which is the Passover. These intervals are filled by the literal fulfilment of the prophecies concerning the End of the Age. Thus the sixth trumpet is sounded at 391 days before the end, which marks the literal Armageddon at the end of the period of tribulation prophesied to extend over $3\frac{1}{2}$ years, and at the sounding of the seventh trumpet, April 1931, we find Christendom with its back against the wall, absolutely as much at the mercy of the merciless as the faithful Huguenots were on St. Bartholomew's Day, 360 years before the End of the Age. Then the wonderful thing happens as described in the prophecy of Ezekiel XXXVIII, 18-23. If students of Scriptural Astrology care to examine the various portents attaching to these specific dates it will be found that they are in entire agreement, showing that astronomy and prophecy are interlocked.

Your politicians may delude themselves and you in the belief that the Peace Pact of 1st December, 1925 has secured the peace of the world, or at least of Europe. Nevertheless the nations are arming against one another and arrests of military spies are even now being made. It is quite clear that every delegate went to the Peace Pact with a knife in his belt and a pistol in his pocket. Be assured there was one among them who shall betray them, for the Treaty that was made for a week will be broken in three and a half days, and the signatories of the Pact have thereby pledged themselves to interfere. This must happen in 1928 and not later than October of that year, because it wants $3\frac{1}{2}$ years to finish the Age by "the hand of man."

It may be asked why I have settled upon the year 1932 as the Terminal Year. I answer that it is determined by the implicit period of Daniel and is a purely astronomical and prophetic period. The founding of Babylon had place at the equinoctial full Moon, which is the Passover. This happened in the year -2228, and constituted the beginning of the New World after the Flood of -2343. It was founded by Nemroud or Nimrod, the mighty hunter and pioneer. His son, Samu-Abi, was the first King of Babylon. By three periods we come to the founding of the British Empire under King Alfred's famous Body of Laws, and by four periods we come to

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the year 1932 when, at the vernal equinox, the Moon is again at the full and it is the time of the Passover. It will be observed also that two periods of 1,040 years each, or 2,080 years prior to the end of the Gentile Times, 1898, gives the date of the profanation of the Temple by Antiochus in -182. The desecration continued for $3\frac{1}{2}$ years, after which the sanctuary was cleansed according to the Levitical Law. This period of 2,080 years is made up of 1,260 and 820 years, the latter reaching from Antiochus, the Mohammedan Antichrist, -182, to the invasion of Jerusalem by the Saracens in 637 A.D. It will also be noted that this period of 1,040 when added to 1,260, the "half-week" of prophecy, or the "forty-two" months, adds to 2,300 years, which are the days already seen to be connected with the treading down and the cleansing of the sanctuary. But the chief reason for the determination of the Age in 1932 is found in the fact that the year 1932, from the vernal equinox of 1931 onwards, is the *Year of Judgment*. Now as judgment cannot be given until all the facts are presented, we may conclude that the age-long feud of the Powers of Light and Darkness will then have reached its climax. I commend these facts to the careful thought of those who are interested in Scripture Prophecy. For my own part I am convinced that a thorough study of Scripture chronology in connection with astronomical facts and of Scripture prophecy would have been effectual in preventing the spread of atheism, agnosticism, criticism and modernism, and would have confirmed the Word of God to all men. Even now many will say, "Let us wait and see if these tidings are fulfilled. Then we will believe." As an interpreter it does not affect me whether I am believed or not. But is there any reason why even a handful of corn should be wasted?

GEODETIC EQUIVALENTS.—A critic from the United States has done me a signal service which has enabled me to correct and confirm the reliability of my Geodetic discovery, which, according to my correspondent, "if proved, upon investigation, to be a scientific truth, would credit you with the discovery of the greatest stepping-stone in Astrology since the days of Ptolemy." But for a most regrettable mistake on my part I should have still rested under the impression that all I have said about the Geodetic Equivalent was matter of fact. A mistake of singular gravity, however, which even now I cannot account for, has brought the truth strikingly home to me. On p. 12 of my book on this subject I refer to the Hispano-American

War of April, 1898, and by a curious overlapping of thought have mentioned Lisbon in this connection instead of Madrid, taking out longitude 9.10 W. instead of 3.45 W. as for Madrid. The fact that they are on the same map in my atlas may have led to this error in a moment of abstraction. However, on looking up the history of the war, I find that hostilities began on 24th April, 1898. Now the Geodetic Equivalent for Madrid is Pisces 26.15, and the longitude of Mars at midnight of 23rd April, 1898, was Pisces 26.15. Could anything be closer as an indication? I find also that the ascendant of Havana under Geodetic long. $82\frac{1}{2}$ W. is Aries 10.55. Mars reached the opposition in Aries 10.55 on the 12th May, 1898, and on that day the bombardment of the Cuban forts began, after the repulse of American troops at Cordenas on the 11th. Between the 12th and 18th May all the Cuban forts had been destroyed. The centre of the war was at Santiago, to which port the Spanish Admiral Cervera convoyed his fleet on May 19th. Admiral Sampson of the U. S. fleet promptly responded, and reaching Santiago on June 1st, he closed the harbour by sinking the U.S. collier *Merrimac*. A landing was effected 40 miles from Santiago, and the town was bombarded from the 11th to 16th June. An expeditionary force of 17,000 from the States reached Santiago on the 19th, and landed without opposition on the 22nd. The Spanish were then defeated on land on the 24th. On July 3rd, a naval battle was fought off Santiago and the Spanish fleet completely destroyed. The bombardment of the town being resumed on the 11th, a surrender was made on the 15th July, and the U.S. troops entered Santiago on the 17th. America afterwards effected the capture of Manila and Porto Rico. On July 26th, Spain sued for peace, and an Armistice was signed on August 12th. The Peace conference was opened on 7th October, and the Treaty signed on 12th December. These are the main features of the war in question. The close affinity of the Ascendant of Madrid and the midheaven of Santiago will not be overlooked in connection with the lunar eclipse of January 8th, 1898. Thus, the value of the Geodetic Equivalent as an astrological pointer is even more clearly proved than I had made it out to be. We learn by our mistakes. Now let me have a second lash of the critic's whip, and though I do not deserve so much, I learn yet more from it. I am told that Santiago is in longitude 76 W. The atlas and gazetteer published by George Philip & Son, Ltd., London, gives three longitudes under this place-name: Santiago de Chile, 70 W., Santiago

(Spain), $8\frac{1}{2}$ W., and Santiago (W. Indies), 71 W. The latitude of the latter is given as $19\frac{1}{2}$ N. and I took it for granted that this was the place on which the chief events of the war centred. On reference to the map I find that there certainly is a town marked Santiago, but it is not Santiago de Cuba, but Santiago in Haiti, in the province of San Domingo. The Santiago Oriente de Cuba is practically in longitude 76 W., as my correspondent informs me, and is East of the C. de Cruz and Manila. This answers to the Geodetic meridian of Capricorn 14, with ascendant Aries 19 in latitude 20 N. Mars was traversing this ascendant towards the end of May when Cervera had reached Santiago and Dewey was going out to give him battle. The Geodetic Equivalent midheaven of Washington is Capricorn 13 and the ascendant is Aries 23, so that both centres were involved by this transit. It is worth noting also that the midheaven of New York is Capricorn 16 and the ascendant of Madrid is Cancer 16. Both these points were affected by the lunar eclipse of January 8th, 1898, which preceded the war. On the day of the naval battle off Santiago, in which the Spanish fleet was destroyed, there was an eclipse of the Moon in Capricorn 12, which answers to the longitude of 78 W., which is just West of Manila Bay. So no wonder there was trouble in that part of the globe. Readers of my "Geodetic Equivalents," a thesis which is being confirmed by observation of correspondents all over the world, will, doubtless, pardon this unfortunate medley of the Earthquake in Lisbon and the war in Cuba, and will, doubtless, be glad to have the essential facts placed before them at this, the earliest opportunity I have had of correcting my mistakes. It is at least satisfactory to observe that the thesis gains further support from this investigation.

SIGNS OF THE END.—I have frequently made mention of the Great Conjunction or as it is sometimes called the Great Mutation, which happened on the 26th January, 1842, when Saturn and Jupiter, the great chronocrators or time measurers formed their conjunction in Capricorn $8^{\circ} 54'$ and thus effected the change or mutation from the fiery triplicity to that of the earth in which they now are forming their conjunctions. This epoch occurred at 5.29 a.m. G.M.T., when the last degree of Libra was on the midheaven of London and Sagittarius 24.53 was rising. The Right Ascension of the midheaven was $207^{\circ} 17'$. It has already been frequently stated that all the great national events have been predicted and are indeed predicable from this Mutation horoscope. In

order to illustrate this fact we may observe that the conjunction was on the meridian of $72^{\circ} 23'$ East longitude, and threatened a great political convulsion in India (ruled generally by the sign Capricorn in which sign the conjunction took place). This happened in 1857 through the Indian Mutiny, and reference to the horoscope for London will show that the conjoined planets were 15° from the horizon, so that they came to conjunction with the ascendant of London in the year (1842 plus 15) 1857. From the position of the conjunction on the nadir of central and West America, great earthquakes were predicted by Commander Morrison to happen in Mexico and California, which certainly have had place in San Francisco, San Salvador and other parts of the region indicated. Allowing one degree for each year, and adding these years on to 1842 we have the following remarkable series of events: Moon opposition Venus 0.32, Income Tax Act; Moon opposition Sun 5.29, Chartist Riots; Moon opposition Neptune 12.56, Crimean War; Ascendant conjunction Saturn and Jupiter, Indian Mutiny; Sun conjunction Mars 25.52, Fenian Riots. Irish Ch. Disestablished; Sun conjunction Uranus 29.37, illness of Prince of Wales; Moon opposition Mars 30.32, Franco-Prussian War; also Ascendant opposition Moon 31.30; Ascendant conjunction Venus 32.9, Disraeli's Ministry, Church Regulation Act; Moon opposition Uranus 34.7, and Midheaven opposition Uranus, 34.58, Bulgarian Atrocities; Ascendant conjunction Sun 36.22, Anglo-Turk Conv. and Treaty of Berlin; Midheaven opposition Mars, 40.32, Local Govt. Offices bombed, also under Ascendant conjunction Neptune 40.39; Ascendant conjunction Mars 56.32, Boer War; Ascendant conjunction Uranus 59.17, Death of Queen Victoria; Midheaven opposition Neptune 68.26, Radical Govt. succeeds, death of King Edward VII; Midheaven conjunction Saturn and Jupiter 72.31, the Great War; these indications are most frequently very striking, the planet and sign involved in the direction being manifestly appropriate.

These incidents are brought in evidence in order to emphasise the fact that the conjunction of Mars and Saturn on the 14th December 1925 falls on the directional Ascendant for that date in the Mutation Horoscope. Thus: January 1842, to January 1926, is 84 years, equal to 84 degrees of R.A. Deducting the arc for 6 weeks between 14th December, 1925 and January 26th, 1926, namely $7\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$, we have remaining the arc of direction $83^{\circ} 42\frac{1}{2}'$, which being added to the radical R.A. of Midheaven 207.17, yields 290.59 $\frac{1}{2}$, or practically 291 degrees of R.A. This answers

to Capricorn $19\frac{1}{2}$ on the Midheaven, when Taurus, 15.23 will be rising. This is the directional Ascendant for the date of conjunction of Saturn and Mars, 14th December, 1925. It takes place in Scorpio 21.5 and hence will be in direct opposition to the Ascendant of Western Europe. Furthermore, it will be seen that the conjunction takes place in a longitude which had its Midheaven in Scorpio 21, which is $21^{\circ} 21'$ East longitude and defines the Balkan States by a line running southward from Warsaw to southern Albania. Similarly a line from N.E. of Brazil northwards to the West of Newfoundland to the Hudson Straits will define the Ascendant of Scorpio 21 degrees.

The general import of a conjunction of Mars and Saturn is extreme violence in all directions, great earthquakes, tidal waves, electrical storms, wars, insurrections, pestilence, etc., as witness the vast devastation of the principal towns of Japan since the last conjunction in its ruling sign Libra in December, 1923. The period covered by this phenomenon is two years. Hence between now and December, 1927, death and destruction will be witnessed in many places on the grand scale, the chief effects being due to pestilence, earthquake, tidal waves and floods, by which many lives and much property will be destroyed. This will be the first putting in of the sickle. The next conjunction of Mars and Saturn will be in the 14th degree of Sagittarius (see "The Near East," p. 36) in December 1927. This will fall in opposition to the Sun R. in the Royal horoscope and in opposition to the Ascendant of the horoscope for the Mutation at Jerusalem. The planets will form their opposition aspect in January, 1929, on the horizon of the Mutation horoscope for London (26th January, 1842). It will be repeated in March, 1929. Thus, a series of signals of striking character will give warning of the Great Devastation and the Armageddon, the culminating events of the Week of Prophecy which now draws to a conclusion.

THE SIGNAL BOX.—The effects of the solar eclipse of 13th January, are now tending to realisation in Mexico, and in another month will have effect. In China this eclipse will have very serious results. It is probable that the Government will again be changed. The quadrature of the Sun to Saturn is evil for Central America, Japan and Australia, as it happens close to the New Moon of the 12th February. Earthquakes disturb the Pacific Isles, and also Persia near the 15th. Military movements are afoot in Mexico. At Home trade will not be too good, and taxation

will be a disturbing factor on the markets. Speculative investments will be more than ever in vogue, and especially in the cotton, wheat and rubber markets, where some operators will get badly bitten. Labour conditions are not very promising, and discontent is manifest among the dockers and transport workers generally. Diphtheria and other throat affections will be rife, and much zymotic disease prevalent. The Government is shift and looks to the public for a lead in policy, which is bad leadership and worse government. Many wrecks take place on the high seas in the third week. Insurances will be heavy. The Chancellor will have to be finding enough cloth for a suit, and will have to cut very close. Some changes for the better take place in the dietary of prisons and asylums. Some important developments take place in Uruguay this month, and may affect speculators closely.

The transits are bad for California, Persia, Brazil and Australia. There will be further fighting in Syria and renewed hostilities in China. The conjunction of Jupiter and Venus in Aquarius is a portent of some new advantage to Russia this month. The New Moon of the 12th is very adverse to Italy and Central Europe where Saturn will be on the nadir. Premonitory earthquake shocks will be experienced in these parts.

London, Jan. 21st, 1926.

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BRITISH ASTROLOGICAL SOCIETY.

ANOTHER RECORD YEAR.

The fifth Annual Meeting of the British Astrological Society was held at the Plane Tree, 106, Gt. Russell Street, W.C. 2, on Thursday, January 7th, 1926, at 8.15 p.m., the President, Mr. E. H. Bailey in the Chair.

The Minutes of the Annual Meeting having been confirmed, the Annual report and statement of accounts were read and adopted. The report for the last year showed that the Society had obtained phenomenal success, greater than in the previous year, and stood in practically an unassailable position. The membership had increased from 88 in 1924 to 138 in 1925, and the total receipts for the year had amounted to £140 17s. 1d., while the cash balance in hand, after payment of all liabilities was £74 9s. 4d., or nearly £42 in excess of the previous year.

The sale of the Society's Lectures was an outstanding feature, no less than £15 16s. 8d. being received therefrom, nearly double that of the previous year. The sale of the *BRITISH JOURNAL OF ASTROLOGY* had also increased, 694 copies having been sold as against 601 in 1924.

During the year, the Society had issued a Journal of its proceedings, the sale of which had been much greater than anticipated, 368 copies of the first three issues having been disposed of.

The most important feature of the year was the formation of a Provincial section of the Society, certain special privileges being given to members who were too far away from London to attend the meetings. A special donation of £5 was given by an anonymous donor for the purpose of organisation, and the results of this had induced a very large number of students in the provinces to join the Society.

These announcements were received by the members present with much pleasure and satisfaction.

The election of officers and Council for the year 1926 had on this occasion been carried out by nomination, and had there been more accepted nominations than posts vacant would have been settled by a postal vote of the members. The withdrawals, however, saved the expense of such postal vote.

The following was the result of the election.

President: Mr. E. H. Bailey. Vice-Presidents: Mr. A. E. Harvey, Mr. A. Vale, and Dr. Hall Smith. Manager and Treasurer: Mr.

E. H. Bailey. Secretary: Miss D. W. Ashdown. Executive Council: Mrs. Earp, Mrs. Fletcher, and Messrs. Cole, Easton, Fewster, Gill and Whitman.

On the motion of the President, it was resolved that the following Honorary Vice-Presidents be appointed, *viz.*, Dr. A. Z. Stevenson, Dr. V. V. Ramanan, M.A., Ph.D., Dr. J. I. Kronstrom, Mr. W. Gornold, Mr. E. H. Spring, and Herr Becker, President of the Berlin Astrological Society, who was present at the meeting.

The meeting then discussed the programme for the coming season and various plans for furthering the objects and work of the Society.

The President then delivered his annual address. He gave a short résumé of the work of the Society since its inception in 1920, and of the many difficulties which it had had to encounter. He stated that he considered the Society might justly claim to have achieved more in the five years of its existence, than any other Astrological Society in this country, and that it was still possible to make great achievements in the future. Much of the success had been due to the selecting of proper times for actions, in accordance with astrological laws.

He stated that it was his wish that the members should realise that the Society belonged to them, and that while they remained loyal, and kept a spirit of harmony existing, the Society was bound to go on from strength to strength. It was only when disharmony began and disruptive elements arose that lack of success was the result.

He pointed out that the members could assist in the development of the Society by helping to bring the light of Astrology to others, and stated that appeals were being received from students all over the country, for help and guidance. He read a letter he had recently received from a working woman, which was eloquent of the great interest that was being taken in Astrology, and the urgent necessity for greater assistance to be given to those away from the London centre to enable them to realise the value of Astrology in their lives.

At the conclusion of the address, Herr Becker gave an interesting account of the progress of Astrology in Germany, and the work of the Berlin Astrological Society, of which he had been President since its inception five years ago, and on the motion of Mr. T. W. Cole, it was resolved that Herr Becker, be asked to convey to the members of the Berlin Astrological Society, a cordial message of goodwill and co-operation from the members of the British Astrological Society.

REMARKABLE HOROSCOPES

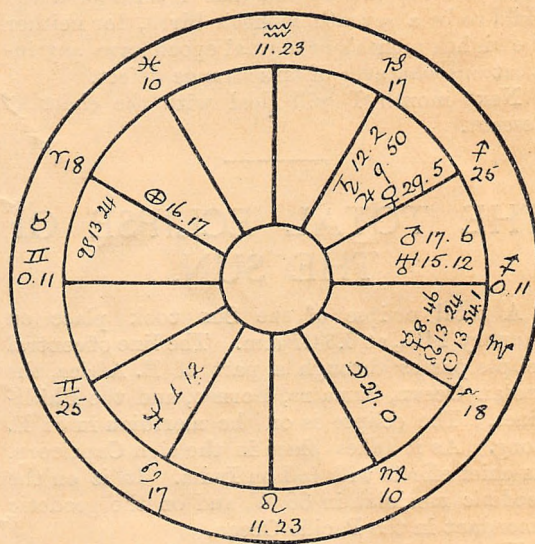
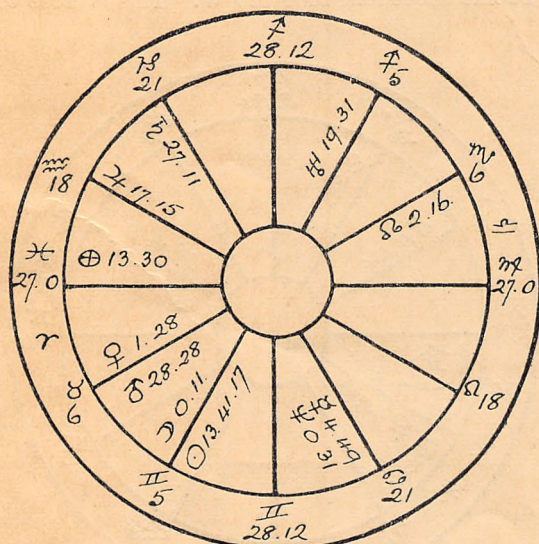
By E. H. BAILEY.

AN "INCOMPLETE" CHILD.

The particulars of this horoscope are taken from *Modern Astrology*, for April, 1904, and are as follows: "Male child born on June 5th, 1902, at 1.30 a.m., central time (1.5 a.m. local mean time), Lat. 33° 38' N., Long. 96° 15' W. This child was very large when born, but had no hands (the portion of the limb from midway between

of the Sun, and applying to the square of Uranus and in semisquare to Saturn well accounts for the early death. Otherwise if we take the ascendant as hyleg, in sextile to both Mars and Saturn and applying to the sextile of the Moon, and then the square of Neptune, the indications of early death are difficult to trace. The Moon also has only just separated from Mars.

There is little in the horoscope to account for the strange defect. True the luminaries are in Gemini and the third house and the Sun is badly afflicted by Fortuna and Uranus, but that alone is not sufficient to account for the "incomplete" arms and missing hands. Jupiter on the cusp of



elbow and wrist on each arm being missing). On the left foot, moreover, the two smaller toes were absent. The child was also tongue-tied, and could not "nurse." It died on June 10th, at about 4 p.m.

An ordinary regular epoch falling on September 13th, 1901, rectifies the time about seven minutes later, bringing the ascendant to the first degree of Aries. This I am not disposed to accept. An eight month's birth is equally doubtful, and I am disposed to regard the case as a seven month's child, with an epoch falling on Nov. 6th, 1901, for reasons which will be stated. This rectification gives the birth time as 1h. 1m. 1s. (L.M.T.) a.m. of June 5th, 1902, as shown in Fig. 1.

The horoscope shows a decreasing Moon, with both luminaries below the earth, and as the Part of Fortune is only a few degrees above the ascendant, I am disposed to regard it as hyleg. The fact that it is within 11' of an exact square

the twelfth is sextile Uranus and trine Sun, so this does not show the missing little toes.

Hindu astrology states that when the third decanate of a sign uses the seventh house rules the feet, and as Mercury is ruler of the seventh and conjoined with Neptune, this may have some slight bearing on the missing little toes, especially when we bear in mind that Mercury rules the little fingers, and by correspondence should rule the little toes.

At the same time it must be again pointed out that the child came into the world with this defect—it did not lose its arms and hands by an accident after birth,—and therefore the cause was ante-natal, and can only be denoted by the epochal figure and chart of descent.

The epoch took place on November 6th, 1901, at 5h. 53m. 19s. p.m. (G.M.T., November 7th, 0h. 18m. 19s. a.m.), with π 0° 11' rising as shown in Fig. 2. It has already been shown that the sixth and twelfth houses govern the hands and

feet. In the twelfth house we find Cauda, but this is not sufficient to account for the missing toes.

In the sixth house we find Scorpio intercepted, with the Sun, Mercury, and Caput, but all disposed of by Mars, who rules the sixth as well as the twelfth houses. This planet is placed in Sagittarius in conjunction with Uranus, a potent indication of abnormalities. The most remarkable thing about this conjunction is that Mars is in the *navamsa* of Leo, and Leo rules the *forearm*, and Uranus is in a *navamsa* of Virgo, and Virgo rules the *hands*, and both *forearms and hands were missing*.

It was for this reason that I considered the child to be a seventh month's birth, for neither the eighth month's or normal epoch gave any indications whatever of this strange defect.

Next month I will deal with the chart of descent.

THE TOTAL ECLIPSE OF THE SUN.

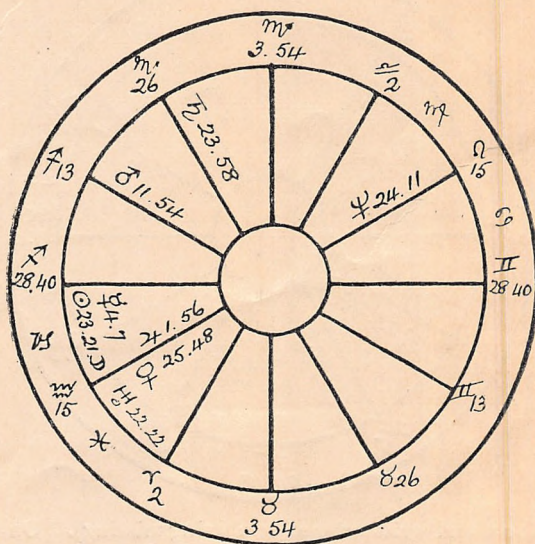
A total eclipse of the Sun took place on January 14th, at 6.34.7 a.m. The line of central eclipse passes through a part of E. Africa, the Indian Ocean, Sumatra, Borneo, and the Philippines. The eclipse is on the meridian in 81 E. Long. As it takes place in the sign Capricorn, its chief effects will fall on India. It is on the geodetic meridian in 66 W, and on the geodetic ascendant in the Pacific Ocean.

The map drawn for the time of the eclipse is shewn on this page.

This eclipse falls on the place of Jupiter at the Winter Solstice, but as it is a south nodal eclipse, and therefore decidedly evil, it is doubtful whether the influence of Jupiter in Capricorn will have much power to ameliorate its effects. Falling on the meridian in India, it will cause political disturbances in that country and does not bode good for the passing of the Home Rule bill for that country. It will cause serious storms and underwater disturbances in the Indian ocean, and along the line of central eclipse, in Sumatra and Borneo. Falling in the third decanate of Capricorn it is said to cause the tumultuary motion of some King, and famines. Bulgaria, Greece and Afghanistan are all under the rule of the sign Capricorn and as Saturn is on the meridian in Central and Eastern Europe, grave troubles are threatened in those parts. Mars is on the meridian close to Damascus, where scenes of bloodshed and rapine will con-

tinue. The position of this planet on the cusp of the twelfth house at London, threatens much crime and murder, sacrilege, fires in churches and public institutions. The eclipse will be rising in Algiers, and through the western Mediterranean.

The opposition of Venus to Neptune and its square to Saturn will adversely affect the national exchequer, denoting fraud and tax evasion. Venus being ruler of the fourth will be evil for agriculture, while the same planet ruler of the fifth denotes much crime against women and children, vice, immorality, and much unrest in educational circles. Seismic troubles are threatened in the Pacific about longitude 160 W. This is close to



the Sandwich Islands. Neptune culminates in 69 W., where revolutionary tendencies will manifest.

The position of Saturn on the cusp of the eleventh house denotes illness and deaths of members of Parliament, obstruction of measures, and danger of defeat at bye-elections. Fortunately the Sun and Moon are in sextile to Saturn, hence some beneficial measures will be passed. Mars at the eclipse is on the place of Mercury at the winter solstice which was in the eleventh house, hence some heated debates and fiery speeches will be heard in the Commons.

The eclipse lasts for 3h. 22m., thus remaining in force for a little more than 3 years 4 months. It will be brought into operation by the transits of Mars during the middle of March, about July 21st of the present year, in May and October of 1927, and February, 1928.

PRINCIPLES & PRACTICE OF HINDU ASTROLOGY.

By VASCORO, INDIA.

(Continued from page 62).

IN SCORPIO.

The Sun makes the native unrestrained in his pursuit of joy and mirth; he is delighted in contest, combat and conflict; can never check outburst of passion or excitement; is untruthful; dull; stupid; miserly; harsh; cruel; disagreeable in manners; of angry disposition; liable to be ruled or influenced by a virtuous, high born woman, though himself turbulent in nature; is opposed to or at variance with his parents; liable to meet an accident through fire, weapon or poison; the native does not prosper much in life.

The Moon gives a firm and hard body; round thighs and knees; chin and nails hurt, raised or lost; pretty eyes; stout abdomen and prominent veins; the native is sickly in childhood, delightfully engaged in work or occupation; confused; avaricious; weakminded; lustful; drunken; wanton; excited; forgetful; ardent with passion and wrath; fond of mischief, contention; friendly with low and mean persons; given to villainous deeds; an unbeliever; an atheist; having liaison with other's wife; devoid of friends; unfair and dishonest in his dealings; the act of pacification or peace-making is repugnant to him; the native prospers in life through assistance of kings or influential persons; he loses much money through gaming, especially in games at dice or cards.

Mars makes the native truthful, faithful; learned in oral traditions; lord of thieves and wicked persons; attended with many faults, transgressions and lapses from virtue; independent unrestrained; eager for contest, quarrel, and opposition; dexterous in work; the native does not live a fair and square life; has many sons; owns a business or is occupied with trade; extensive landed possessions; enjoys many girls; afflicted with wounds, sores, tumours, ulcers, cancer, boils and other diseases requiring surgical operations; liable to meet with accidents through fire or arms; the native is loyal and devoted to the King, and has the knack of gaining mastery or victory over others.

Mercury keeps the native engaged in what is useless, worthless and unprofitable work; he

possesses capacity for hard toil; is consumed by sorrow; bashful or embarrassed in righteous conduct; stupid; dull; greedy; wanting in propriety of manners; of miserly disposition; lover of corrupt women; lustful; his speech is characterised by insolence and harshness; inclined towards fraud, feigning, hypocrisy; unsteady in work or occupation; hated and disliked by many; has many enemies; encounters hindrance, restraint, suppression and opposition in his career; suffers from the misery of indebtedness; indiscriminate about food; skilful in exacting, procuring or obtaining things and articles from others; possesses an excessive longing for mirth and merry making; never derives happiness or pleasure as a result of his own achievements; indolence and inactivity accounts much for his wants, disadvantages and misfortune.

Jupiter makes the native well versed in many religious and scientific treatises; he is influential, skilful in undertakings; possesses many good wives; few children; may be in charge of cities, castles and temples; afflicted with diseases; hard working; clinging to acquired vices; pretends to be virtuous and pious; his habits and practices do not meet with general approval; suffers from loss of his fortune on account of his vices; the native is miserable at home.

Venus produces a disliking or hating nature; the native is proudly indifferent even with regard to cherished objects; he is cruel, base, mischievous; a braggart; a man of relaxed morals; his mind is alienated from his brother, or is indifferent towards them; a false lover; cheat; very often a blockhead; an infidel; an atheist; of noble descent; he cherishes a hatred for unchaste women; has killing or hurtful propensities; given to contention; a calumniator or scandal-monger; indulging in contemptible practices; afflicted with secret ailments or diseases of the private parts; poor; needy; his fortune dwindles out gradually; the native experiences a fettered existence.

Saturn makes the native skilled in the administration of poison and its antidotes; expert in use of arms; he is of violent temper; rough; coarse; unfair; partial inconstant; greedy; hard to be understood; pride, insolence and conceit are conspicuous in him; never hesitates to disclose evil news; does villainous deeds; an adept in usurping or misappropriating others wealth and possessions; undergoes many woes and miseries; is troubled on account of waste; expenditure, decay and diseases; is always apprehensive of danger from fire, weapon and poison; the native is oppressed by his enemies.

SIGN OF THE CROSS.

By JAMES HARVEY, F.T.S.

AN ASTROLOGICAL CORROBORATION OF THE GREAT TRANSITION AT PRESENT PASSING OVER HUMANITY.

All mystical doctrine and occult literature make reference to a state of existence, which is beyond the present conceptions and experience of the soul of man. This doctrine proclaims the being of an epoch of elysian peace and happiness, from which the progenitors of the human race fell into a state of imperfection and darkness: causing hate, selfishness and ignorance to be predominant, and intensifying the powers of hell to sweep across humanity. But all to a purpose; for this is not the complete teaching concerning the destiny of man according to the hermeneutical science of the mystic and occultist. Inasmuch as the spirit of man has fallen from the paradisaean existence down into the red and painful path of evolution, notwithstanding it will arise again, after many aeons, into a similar state of pure and perfect being; this state being known as the Golden Age, the Millenium, the Kingdom of God, Paradise, Hirvana, and suchlike terms, expressive of perfect peace by the different faiths of the world, in their different nomenclature. Pain is the quickener of the soul teaches the saint, the ascetic and recluse; and thus is explained the descent of the spirit of man through matter, in order that it may enter into its divine heritage of universal consciousness. Every religion has this tradition of a vanished reign of tranquillity and wisdom; and have faith that a return will be made, in the fulness of time, to a similar condition of perfection and peace. And other systems of thought, although not giving place to the idea of a fall from perfection, or a divine origin to man, nevertheless, subscribe to the belief that humanity is progressive and will ultimately arrive at a great and glorious state of immaculate commonweal. This is the faith of the philosophical, religious and social movements of the present time—that at some time there will be a great, resplendent and peaceful epoch for humanity. Their ideas of that epoch may differ according to their points of intellectual contemplation; but the belief is there, and they strive to hasten that time and bring about the great epoch of peace and goodwill, owing to the firm faith that they have in its reality. The religionist works for the Kingdom of God, the

socialist for the establishing of the Ideal State, the anarchist for the founding of the Perfect Commerce; and the occultist sees behind it all, their great aim, that point in human evolution when the soul of man shall reach the great consciousness and realisation of all things: helping on the divine plan with consecration, teaching and power.

Eternal transition is everywhere seen in natural, social, mental and spiritual spheres, contemplated either from the scientific, sociological or philosophical position. That idea called *time* in the mind of man has no such condition as the *present*; for when the idea of the *present* is examined in thought, it immediately becomes the *past*: and it is only in introspective analysis that the soul realises the being of the ever-present and abiding ego, which indestructibly participates in the mystical metamorphoses of all things—bounded by the infinite past, and the fascinating vista of the endless future. Whether looking on the glory of the resplendent day, or the diadems in the angelic azure vestment of holy might; observing the tiny flower in its humble bloom, or the splendour of the awing vastness of mountain, sea and forest; beholding the mystery of life and death around it, the spirit of man is alive to the great fact of everlasting change: standing, the only factor in nature, impervious to the great going and coming in the colossal and incomprehensible presentation of the absolute in the wonderful scene of the universe. "Change and decay in all around I see," is the chant of the thoughtful soul, which, nevertheless, is undismayed by the divine feeling of its own imperishability.

(To be continued).

BIRTHDAY INFLUENCES.—(Contd. from p. 80.)

pressionable, but hasty, and have many grave difficulties to face.

27. Deception, indisposition, trouble in employment. A child born will be proud and unreliable and have much to contend against in life.

28. Social gains, activity and changes, danger of scandal. A child born will be affectionate, enterprising and pushful, unreliable and untruthful.

WEATHER FORECASTS.—(Continued from p. 79.)

all along the Channel area and Southern half of England, sunshine will be abundant, may even run into double figures, excessive radiation early with frost, especially inland, a cloudy area from S.E. Ireland across to N.E. England.

VILLAGER.

Astronomical Phenomena

FEBRUARY, 1926.

Moon's Phases.

Last Quarter	5th	- 11h. 25m. after.
New Moon	12th	- 5h. 20m. after.
First Quarter	19th	- 0h. 36m. after.
Full Moon	27th	- 4h. 51m. after.

Planetary Positions.

- ☉ The SUN is in Aquarius, enters Pisces 19th at 9.35 a.m.
- ☿ MERCURY is in Aquarius, enters Pisces 17th
♂ ♀ on 10th.
- ♀ VENUS is retrograde, in Aquarius all the month, stationary 28th.
- ♂ MARS is in Sagittarius, enters Capricorn on 9th.
- ♃ JUPITER is in Aquarius.
- ♄ SATURN is in Scorpio.
- ♅ URANUS is in Pisces.
- ♆ NEPTUNE is in Leo.

☾ The following table shows the Moon's *sign* position at noon on each day of the month:—

Aries - - - 15, 16	Libra - - - 2, 3, 4
Taurus - 17, 18, 19	Scorpio - - - 5, 6
Gemini - - - 20, 21	Sagittarius - - 7, 8
Cancer - - - 22, 23	Capricorn - - - 9, 10
Leo - - - 24, 25, 26	Aquarius - - - 11, 12
Virgo - - - 1, 27, 28	Pisces - - - 13, 14

Weather Forecasts.

FEBRUARY, 1926.

1st, Monday. Cold and frosty weather over most of U.K., snow showers may still fall in our E. and S.E. districts. 2nd, Tuesday. Depression still over Germany and Poland, another approaching our N.W. coasts, milder over greater part of U.K., except perhaps over E. and S.E. parts. 3rd, Wednesday. Rainy over greater part of U.K., with W. or S.W. winds and higher temperatures. 4th, Thursday. Large L.P. area over our Northern districts, S. Westerly over E. half of U.K., perhaps veered to W. or N.W. in W., mild, rainy and unsettled. 5th, Friday. Pressure still low over our area, variable, fog in patches, overcast generally, rainy or showery. 6th, Saturday. L.P. area moving N.E., probably improving in all districts. 7th, Sunday. H.P. over Sweden and Germany, increasing

winds over U.K., unsettled, some showers. 8th, Monday. H.P. from Scandinavia surging West, improving but colder, E. or S.E. winds, finer in all parts, frost at night. 9th, Tuesday. Frost general except over S.W. districts, where winds will be increasing in strength, probably keeping fine. 10th, Wednesday. Depression affecting our Southern districts and most of France, rain, sleet or snow in those areas with gales from S. to E., finer further N.E. 11th, Thursday. A large L.P. area, over and to W. of our area, overcast and dull generally, some rain or showers. 12th, Friday. Centre of disturbance crossing over S. half of U.K., Easterly gales with heavy rain in S. of U.K., to sleet or snow in Northern districts. 13th, Saturday. Depression seems to be moving up the North Sea, becoming colder in rear, with rain, hail, sleet or snow showers. 14th, Sunday. As yesterday. 15th, Monday. Southerly, mainly dull or overcast, some rain or showers general. 16th, Tuesday. S. Westerly type, no change. 17th, Wednesday. Depression off N. Scotland, secondaries cause thunderstorm in S. England, most sunshine in S.E. and E. England, becoming finer over S. half of U.K. 18th, Thursday. S.W. gales springing up in W. and N. of U.K., finest in E. and S.E. England, showers to rain further W. and N., thunderstorm in some part of Scotland. 19th, Friday. Fine generally over S. half of U.K., some showers further N., gales probably continuing in N. 20th, Saturday. Rain will be general, thunderstorm in S. Ireland, some areas will experience considerable sunshine. 21st, Sunday. Barometer falling generally, showers will be general except perhaps over S.E. England and along Channel area. 22nd, Monday. As yesterday. 23rd, Tuesday. H.P. to S.W. now, fresh or squally W. or N.W. over U.K., sunny, cloudy and showery periods, little sunshine from Weymouth to Torquay. 24th, Wednesday. Much cloud and occasional local rain in W. of U.K., showers over Scotland and may extend to N. parts of England, finer other parts, sunshine variable. 25th, Thursday. Secondary depressions will cause local rain and clouded skies over England, probably keeping fine over Ireland and Scotland. 26th, Friday. A very deep depression about Iceland, S.W. winds, strong to a gale over Ireland and Scotland, where rain or showers will fall, fairer to finer other parts with considerable sunshine over Channel and S.E. England. 27th, Saturday. Becoming fine and brilliant over most of U.K., though showers may fall in parts of Scotland. 28th, Sunday. Anti-cyclonic conditions over nearly all U.K.,

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Birthday Influences during February.

1. Reversals, danger of accidents, recognition, social gains. A child born will be affectionate and reliable but hasty, erratic and often in difficulties.

2. Indisposition or bereavement, business and financial gains. A child born will be clever, generous and industrious, but will have a hard struggle in life.

3. Business gains, success in employ, social benefits, danger of reverses. A child born will be popular, affectionate and artistic, but suffer many upsets.

4. Activity, changes, business gains, social success. A child born will be energetic, enterprising, affectionate, possess good judgment and make much headway in life.

5. Financial losses, trouble in employ, danger of scandal and worry. A child born will be extravagant, untruthful and unpopular and will have much trouble in employment.

6. Indisposition or bereavement, danger of deceit, and treachery, some beneficial changes and gain in employ. A child born will be original, popular, but careless, will meet with many trials, and if a female should be discreet in dealings with the opposite sex.

7. Courtship, marriage, financial and business gains, changes, danger of indisposition. A child born will be affectionate and generous, clever and industrious, will have many difficulties to face, but will be successful.

8. Business and social gains, success in employ, new friends, danger of reverses. A child born will be clever, affectionate and popular, somewhat erratic but generally successful.

9. Danger of accidents and disputes, annoyances and worries. A child born will be rash and hasty, and meet with many adversities in life.

10. Social gains, changes, recognition. A child born will be artistic, affectionate, original and reliable and will make good headway in life.

11. Financial gains and promotion, danger of deception and many worries. A child born will be generous and jovial, much given to worry, and will meet with much intrigue.

12. Social and financial gains, courtship or marriage, business gains and changes, danger of deception, intrigue, indisposition and many annoyances. A child born will be generous and affectionate, clever and popular, will meet with much treachery, and heavy difficulties.

13. Activity and changes, danger of deceit.

A child born will be enterprising and pushful but suffer annoyances and underhand actions.

14. Social gains and recognition, danger of reverses and scandal. A child born will be affectionate, but erratic, possibly a victim of self delusion and in danger of victimisation.

15. Indisposition and bereavement, danger of disputes and accidents. Some financial gains. A child born will be generous, but hasty, erratic, despondent, and will have a very hard struggle in life.

16. Business and social gains, pleasure, many worries. A child born will be clever, industrious and affectionate, will meet with many difficulties but be fairly successful.

17. Business gains, activity and changes, success in employ, danger of losses. A child born will be clever, enterprising and popular, somewhat extravagant, but should make much success in a career.

18. Disappointments, deception, disputes, benefits in business or employ. A child born will be careless and indifferent, somewhat deceitful, but be clever and successful in employ.

19. Changes, journeys, danger of indisposition or bereavement, trouble in employ. A child born will be original, but proud, untruthful and unreliable. Will have a hard struggle in life.

20. Social and financial gains, much success. A child born will be affectionate, artistic, generous and popular and very successful.

21. Business gains and changes, danger of reverses and social annoyance. A child born will be clever and industrious, but erratic and careless.

22. Popularity, business gains, social benefits, danger of disputes and accidents. A child born will be rash and hasty, but affectionate and artistic, will have many difficulties to encounter, but be fairly successful.

23. Courtship or marriage, changes and journeys much activity. A child born will be affectionate and artistic, original, possess much mental energy and make good headway in life.

24. Recognition, many little annoyances. A child born will be steady and reliable, but somewhat erratic.

25. Disappointments, social discredit financial benefits. A child born will be vain and foppish, proud, but fairly successful.

26. Deception, indisposition or bereavement, danger of disputes. A child born will be im-

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